

# Night Play In Softball To Open With Ceremony

### Mayor Pro-Tem Wester To Toss First Ball Tonight

A thirty-minute pregame program will feature the opening of night play in the city softball association tonight, with ceremonies beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Pro-Tem M. W. Wester, officiating in the absence from the city of Mayor Harry T. Dwyer, will toss out the first ball and Chief of Police J. E. Parks will do the opening.

Play will officially start at a 7 o'clock with the Methodist meeting Continental History in the first game, and Vance Furniture will tangle with Rose's in the nightcap at 9:15 o'clock.

Lights have been installed at the high school athletic field, tested and declared ready for tonight's program.

On the pregame program, Mayor Pro-Tem Wester, Dr. W. W. Noel, who is a prime mover in the city-wide playground program of which the softball association is a part, and officers of the association, H. C. Bowls, president, I. H. McKinley, vice president, John N. Gentry, secretary, M. H. Matthews, treasurer, and Bob Falkner, publicist, will appear along with others.

President Bowls today expressed his keen appreciation of the cooperation of all who made this softball program possible through their labor of love. He especially voiced thanks to James Taylor, H. B. McDowell, B. F. Summers, Fritz Daube and R. P. Anderson, American power company employees, who installed the lights in the field.

Bill Wadston, veteran softball manager and umpire, will do the officiating at the game tonight, and negotiations already under way for Joe Ross, star pitcher, will be completed tonight.

All teams will play the exception of the Methodists, who are playing some of their very flashy variety, assuring plenty of action in the diamond.

Fast action is assured for fans attending the contests. All clubs appear to be very evenly matched, and close contests are expected.

There is no admission charge for spectators, which will be played at 7 o'clock, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Wednesday is left open for any all-star contests that may be carried with out of town teams, and Friday nights will be used to make up missed contests, if any.

Interest in softball has taken on considerable momentum since announcement of night play, and managers in various clubs in the circuit have laid out the welcome mat to fans, assuring them of an evening of good ball.

## MRS. ROSA COGHILL DIES AT HER HOME

Was Native of Vance County; Funeral Will Be at Graveside in Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosa Odey Hunt Coghill, 63, wife of Richard W. Coghill, died at her home Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock after an illness of about a week. She was a native of Vance county and was born March 23, 1877.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Richard Morris Coghill, of Henderson, and Edgar Allen Coghill, who is in the Army and stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.; also six grandchildren.

Mrs. Coghill had been a member of Gillburg Methodist church about fifty years. Services will be held at the graveside in the Coghill family cemetery, conducted by Rev. T. W. Lee, Methodist minister of Middleburg. Time for the funeral has not been decided pending arrival of the son from Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Coghill was from the Cokesbury community, though at the time of her death she was living at the county home. The Coghill family cemetery is in the Gillburg community.

## 'Bogus' Hero



**TOO LARGE** a helping of "fruit salad," the description applied to campaign ribbons by veterans, drew suspicion to Leroy Bowen, Jr., Houston, Tex. He has just been arraigned in Federal Court in Denver for illegally wearing decorations to which he is not entitled. He sported seventeen of them, as pictured here, tipped off by Air Force wins. He was honorably discharged by the army last June. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

## Packhouse Is Burned On Sunday

A packhouse reportedly containing two trains of tobacco was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Marvin Falkner, in the neighborhood between Gillburg and Anne Mill. Firemen reported today. How much insurance was carried, if any, was not learned.

Henderson firemen answered a call to the scene, and were able to save some farm machinery, including a reaper-combine.

It is estimated that there must have been around 2,000 pounds of tobacco in the packhouse, already cured out from this year's crop. On the basis of present prices, it is estimated that it would have been worth \$800 to \$900, in addition to the value of the building and such farm machinery as was damaged or destroyed. Total loss in the blaze is estimated at well over a thousand dollars.

## Funeral Tuesday For Smith Infant

Funeral services for Kenneth Lee Smith, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, who died early this morning in the Maria Packhouse hospital, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Otis Grady, in South Henderson.

Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner will conduct the services. Interment will be in Rock Spring cemetery. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, and one sister, Maggie Marie Smith. He is also survived by a number of aunts and uncles.

## LEGION TO MEET

Post No. 69, American Legion, will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and will have the installation of officers. It was announced today. All members are urged to attend.

## Train Kills Soldier On Leave Here

### Pvt. Archie Jarrell Loses Life Sunday; Ayscue Is Injured

Private Archie Jarrell, 23-year-old infantryman at home on thirty-day furlough following his return from Europe last week, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon when he was struck by a train at the intersection of North Henderson Street and the railroad tracks. He was killed about 4:30 o'clock. The tragedy occurred on the railroad just back of the Shell filling station several hundred yards north of the city limit on the bend of the highway.

Jarrell died of a fractured skull and head injuries, according to a coroner's report by Coroner A. P. Pasenall following a personal investigation. No inquest was held.

Ayscue is said to have had several broken ribs and other injuries, but these reports seem that his condition was an ordinary one and he is expected to recover.

Investigations were made by Camp Butler authorities, as well as Seaboard officials, in addition to that by police and the coroner.

Jarrell had been here on furlough since arriving from overseas July 11. He went to Europe in April, 1944, and served in England, France and Germany. He entered in the Army in 1941, and held European combat honors, the infantry combat badge and three overseas service bars.

He was the son of Walter and Beulah Jarrell, of 927 David Street, North Henderson, who survive, together with two brothers, Jesse Jarrell, now in the Army in Europe, and Melvin Jarrell, and five sisters, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. Rose Knight and Miss Lillian Jarrell, of Henderson, and Mrs. Joe Wrenick, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Jane Wrenick, of Elizabeth City.

Private Jarrell was born June 2, 1922, in Henderson, and had lived here most of his life, except when in Army service. He was a member of Pentecostal Holiness church in North Henderson, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. F. Dalton.

Rev. Bonnie Gaulton will assist in the funeral.

Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were announced as follows: Kenneth Long, Dick Melton, Dick King, Arthur Crocker, Murray Priddy, N. S. Langley, Curtis Melton, I. J. O'Neal, Vid Cracker, W. L. Bedding, Ed. Client Fuller, Flowers will be handled by the following ladies: Mary Abbott, Elizabeth Langley, Lorena O'Brien, Anna Davis, Faye Stallings, Alice Stallings, Lois Parrish, Grace Mahors, Doris Davis, Elsie Barrett.

## O'Dwyer Moves



**CLEARING OUT** his desk in Brooklyn, N. Y., is William O'Dwyer following his resignation as district attorney. He left the office to campaign for the job of mayor of New York City. He is the Democratic nominee for the office; his Republican opponent is Judge Jonah Goldstein. (International)

## Cotton Is Firmer Toward The Close Of Day's Trading

New York, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to ten cents a bale higher. Noon prices were ten to 35 cents a bale higher. October 22.87, December 22.93, March 22.88.

	Close	Open
October	22.87	22.84
December	22.93	22.83
March	22.88	22.87
May	22.89	22.82
July	22.83	22.83

## Bomb Will Cut War's Duration

(Continued From Page One) industrial purposes. The secretary added: "Already in the course of producing one of the elements much energy is being released, not explosively but in regulated amounts. This energy, however, is in the form of heat at a temperature too low to make practical the operation of a conventional power plant. It will be a matter of much further research and

## At Petain Trial



**RAISING** his hand, former French Premier Edouard Daladier takes the oath as he is sworn in as the second witness at the treason trial of Marshal Henri Petain in Paris. Daladier, head of the French cabinet at the outbreak of war, accused the aged marshal of attempting to place Pierre Laval in an important post of the government as early as September, 1939. (International)

## ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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Beginning their 16th year as members of the Duke Hospital medical and administrative staffs are the above 35 persons, who, along with a number of others not pictured, began their services with the hospital when it opened in July, 1930. They are as follows: First row, left to right: Mrs. Helen Abbott, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Miss Mary Poston, Miss Martha Bateheler, Miss Mildred Sheewood, Mrs. C. S. Sykes, Miss Mary H. Snavely, Dr. Frederik Bernheim. Second row: Mrs. W. V. Morgan, Mrs. Susan G. Smith, Miss Hamietta Fagan, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, Mrs.

## Agreement On Airport Plans Had

### Terms Of Contract For Survey Okayed By Commissioners

Agreement was reached at the monthly meeting of the Vance Board of County Commissioners today on procedure in providing for a survey of an airport site for Henderson. A contract submitted several months ago by W. C. Olson, Raleigh engineer, was adopted with a proviso that neither the city nor the county shall be liable for any cash obligations until Congress appropriates money for airport development and an allocation

is made for the local project of not less than fifty percent of the proposed cost.

The commissioners authorized their chairman, Henry W. Hight, to sign the contract when it contains this proviso. The same arrangement applies, of course, as to the city. The City of Henderson and County of Vance would own the project jointly.

The engineer's fee in making the survey, which would be complete and show all conditions and circumstances of the lay of the land, adjacent properties and installations, would be five and one-half percent, which is said to be standard charges for such work.

The commissioners, at their meeting today, transacted routine business, received reports on county activities and adjourned around the noon hour.

Hints de Etiquette. If you have a habit of whistling or singing while you work in an office, better stop or you may find you are annoying someone, perhaps the post development and an allocation

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## DRAMATIC MOMENT AS LAVAL FACED PETAIN IN COURT



Testifying as a court witness at the treason trial of Marshal Henri Petain in Paris, Pierre Laval, premier of France in the Vichy government, turns to face the defendant. As he revealed numerous secrets of French foreign policy, roars of protest ran through the crowded courtroom. (International Radiophoto.)

WILL U. WORRY SAYS...

**"Batteries are dying like flies!.."**

"Most people think of winter as the hard time on car batteries. But a lot of next winter's battery failures are being caused right now. Hot weather dries 'em out. Running dry they run down and can't be recharged.

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